**Subletting of Government quarters**

2378. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of Government Quarters at Chitra Gupta Road and Aram Bagh have been subletted to the contractor's labour by the SDO/JE posted in the area;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of raids conducted by Government in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by Government against the officers involved in such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The Directorate of Estates has not received any complaint/report regarding subletting of Government quarters at Chitra Gupta Road and in Aram Bagh to contractors' labour by the SDO/JE posted in the area.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The number of surprise checks conducted by the officers of the Directorate of Estates during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 to detect subletting of Government quarters at Chitra Gupta Road and in Aram Bagh is 357.

(d) After following the prescribed procedures under the Allotment Rules, the allotment of 108 quarters at Chitra Gupta Road and in Aram Bagh has been cancelled on account of subletting by the allottees and 78 such quarters have been got vacated.

The allottees of these quarters have also been debarred from further allotment for the rest of their service. Further, the Ministries/Departments concerned have been advised to initiate disciplinary proceedings against these Government servants under the applicable Conduct Rules.